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Title: ASSAY FOR YKL-40 AS A MARKER FOR DEGRADATION OF
MAMMALIAN CONNECTIVE TISSUE MATRICES
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 3, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 3, 2000 to respond.

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